

## OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY -- COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REPORT

DISTRICT	COUNTY	DATE RECEIVED	DATE(S) INVESTIGATED
NEDO	Ashtabula	8/6/86 9:30 a.m.	8/6/86
TYPE	AIR	WATER	COMPLAINANT: (Name, Address, Phone)
Telephone	Industrial	Industrial	
Visit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Particulate	Ground	Mark Rickenbacker, NEDO, DAPC
Letter	Odor	Sewage	
Verified	Fugitive Dust	Other	SUSPECTED SOURCE: (Name, Address, Phone)
DCN	Open Burning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Acme Scrap
Other	Other		State Road
			Ashtabula, Ohio

## STATEMENT OF COMPLAINANT:

Large amount of smoke coming from behind buildings.

## STATEMENT OF SOURCE:

Scrap piles accidentally caught on fire from cutting torch.

FINDINGS: Justified ☒ Not Justified ☐ Questionable ☐

Spoke with Mr. Roger Tacket, upon observing source more than one pile was burning. Actual material burning could not be identified as fire was burning inside scrap pile. Also observed a tire burning next to employee using a torch. Observed approximately 10 minutes - no effort was made to extinguish tire.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

DATE OF WRITTEN FOLLOW UP

Inquired if fire truck was in working order. Mr. Tacket stated it was. Suggested fires be put out as soon as possible.

## CORRECTIVE ACTION AGREED TO BY SOURCE:

Mr. Tacket agreed to use fire truck to extinguish fires.

## COMMENTS:

Observed at 9:51 a.m., still smoking badly.  
Observed at 10:30 a.m., still smoking badly.

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INVESTIGATOR: Mark Rickenbacker/Frank Elchesen

DATE COMPLETED: 8/19/86